

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly replace the paragraph on page 9 beginning at line 7 with the following marked-up version of the paragraph:

FIG. 1 depicts a perspective view of a pluggable module 10 having **a lever portion, which in an illustrated embodiment is formed as a handle 28 and is positioned thereof** in an upward position 12, in accordance with a preferred embodiment of the present invention. Pluggable module 10 can thus be generally configured to include a handle 28 with an associated cam 21 formed in a first section 13 of pluggable module 10. First section 13 is illustrated in FIG. 1 and 2 between dashed lines 17 and 19. Handle 28 may be pulled in a downward direction to allow **a substantially lateral or sliding movement of an associated ejector button 22 (i.e., illustrated in FIGS. 6 and 10) integrated with pluggable module 10 in order to release pluggable module 10 from the transceiver system cage 11. While other shapes and configurations could be used, as is shown in the illustrated embodiment, the ejector button 22 is configured with an end having a substantially tapered shape so as to have a wedge-like shape. As is discussed in further detail, this wedge shape provides a surface that allows the ejector button 22, when slidably/laterally moved to the positions shown in Figures 2, 8 and 10, to disengage the pluggable module 10 from the transceiver system cage 11. Moreover, once disengaged, the module 10 can be removed from the cage 11 via the handle 28; a pulling force applied to the handle 28 slidably removes the module from the cage.**